

## House Resolution No. 467

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Jonathan Grant McWilliams, a resident of Springfield, Missouri, was found worthy to distinguish himself as an Eagle Scout upon completion of all requirements for that prestigious rank; and

**Whereas**, Jonathan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved digging a foundation, installing beams, and hanging a bell at Schweitzer Memorial United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, during his ten years in Scouting, Jonathan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-seven merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, the International Scouting Award, BSA Lifeguard certification, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Jonathan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

**Whereas**, the son of Brad and Kathy McWilliams, Jonathan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Brownsea Double-Two Leadership Training and going on High Adventure trips to the Northern Tier and Philmont; and

**Whereas**, Jonathan's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jonathan McWilliams for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jonathan Grant McWilliams.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 467, adopted February 10, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker